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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month. Claims 19-41 are pending in the application. Claims 19-41 are subject to a restriction requirement and/or election requirement.

Restriction to one of the following is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I. Claims 19-39, drawn to a vaccine composition comprising a *Salmonella typhi* polysaccharide V and one other antigen.

If applicant elects group I, applicant must also elect one or more of the following antigens:

- A) hepatitis A
- B) hepatitis B
- C) hepatitis E
- D) Dengue

Group II. Claims 40 and 41 drawn to a method of manufacturing a V polysaccharide.

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